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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: March 31, 1998

Examiner: N. Johnson

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed August 30, 1999.

One month to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
          \$55        \$110.

Two months to January 30, 2000. The extension fee is  
          \$190        \$380

Three months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
          \$435        \$870

Four months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
          \$680        \$1,360

Five months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
          \$925        \$1,850

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- A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check to cover the \$ 380 extension fee is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan 28, 2000

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